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from Abstracts submitted in  
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#### **Structural Studies of Mineral in Vertebrates and Invertebrates**

#### **Structure and Functions of Mineralized Tissue Matrix Proteins**

#### **Molecular Basis of Diseases of Mineralized Tissues**

#### **Calcification Mechanisms**

#### **Cell-Mineral and Matrix- Mineral Interactions**

#### **Molecular Biology and Gene Regulation in Mineralized Tissues**

#### **Cell Biology of Chondrogenesis, Odontogenesis, and Osteogenesis**



### **The Conference**

In recent years there has been a proliferation of knowledge about the cells and extracellular matrix of mineralized tissues. The purpose of this conference is to bring together cell and molecular biologists, structural chemists, invertebrate biologists, and clinical investigators (orthopedists, dentists, endocrinologists) who are concerned about the regulation of mineralization and mineralization mechanisms. State-of-the-art information will be presented at the conference, enabling these multidisciplinary investigators to develop new insights into biological mineralization.

### **Conference Format**

The meeting will be held in the Gordon Conference tradition. Scientific sessions will be in the mornings and evenings with free time in the afternoons for informal discussion. All meals will be group-style. The conference registration fee covers all meals and coffee breaks. No fractional registration will be allowed. Conferees are encouraged to attend the entire meeting. Each session will consist of an overview of the field and short papers chosen from the submitted abstracts to ensure presentation of state-of-the-art information. Discussion periods and poster sessions will provide a venue for exchange of views.

### **Conference Site**

The meeting will be held at The American Club in Kohler, Wisconsin, 55 miles north of Milwaukee, Wisconsin. Transportation (at a modest fee) will be available to and from Chicago's O'Hare airport, and to and from Milwaukee's General Mitchell airport. The American Club is a AAA Five-Diamond resort hotel, originally built in 1918, and now a distinguished landmark on The National Register of Historical Places. The grounds contain shops, tennis, swimming, racquetball, and golf facilities as well as a wildlife preserve.

### **Young Investigator Awards**

Travel support will be available for young investigators (graduate students, post-doctoral fellows, and young faculty) on a competitive basis.

### Registration Fees

\$450 before October 1, 1994

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Fees cover meeting registration, abstract book, and all meals. Housing, transportation and the conference book will be additional.

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#### **Deadlines**

October 1, 1994  
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February 1, 1995  
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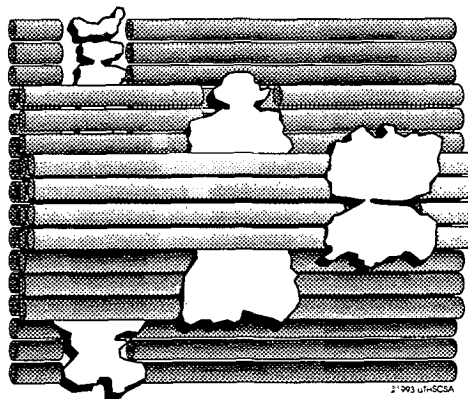
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Early calcification of collagen fibrils.  
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